

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION— RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, September 26, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of a joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.J. Res. 111, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit.

INCREASED STEEL TARIFFS—AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS—UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES

Committee on Small Business: Continued hearings entitled “Lost Jobs, More Imports: Unintended Consequences of Higher Steel Tariffs (Part II).” Testimony was heard from Grant D. Aldonas, Under Secretary, International Trade, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following: bills: H.R. 5083, to designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Santa Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse;” H.R. 5335, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the “Tony Hall Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” and H.R. 5428, amended, Water Resources Development Act of 2002.

The Committee also approved several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions.

Joint Meetings

SECURING AMERICA’S FUTURE ENERGY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4, to en-

hance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of September 19, 2002, p. D961)

H.R. 3287, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 900 Brentwood Road, NE, in Washington, D.C., as the “Joseph Curseen, Jr. and Thomas Morris, Jr. Processing and Distribution Center”. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–225)

H.R. 3917, to authorize a national memorial to commemorate the passengers and crew of Flight 93 who, on September 11, 2001, courageously gave their lives thereby thwarting a planned attack on our Nation’s Capital. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–226)

H.R. 5207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 West Old Shakopee Road in Bloomington, Minnesota, as the “Thomas E. Burnett, Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on September 24, 2002. (Public Law 107–227)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine long-term care in the health industry, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to continue hearings to examine Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Iraq, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the benefits and challenges of web-based education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on intra-tribal leadership disputes and tribal governance, 10 a.m., SR–485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to resume joint hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; the nomination of Stanley R. Chesler, to be